

MRS. T. B. DAVIS IS AGAIN PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Reelected at First Annual Session Held Saturday Afternoon at Masonic Temple.

OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN

Reports From Officers and Standing Committees Show Good Condition of Organization.

Rock Island Woman's Club members in annual session Saturday afternoon at Masonic temple honored Mrs. T. B. Davis with reelection as president of the club. During the critical period of the club's first year of history Mrs. Davis has proved a most efficient head and has helped in innumerable ways, not all of which are known to the club membership, in making a success of the first year. Of sound judgment, and capable as a presiding officer the membership felt that she should be returned for another year.

Other officers chosen are:
First vice president—Mrs. A. E. Williams.
Second vice president—Mrs. Gustav Anderson.
Recording secretary—Mrs. C. L. Sullivan.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. Sweeney.
Registrar—Miss Clara Whitman.
Directors for two years—Mesdames T. E. Newland, George Roth, Ralph Dart and Hugh E. Curtis.

Chairmen of departments were ratified by the club as follows: Civic, Mrs. G. H. Sherwood; Study, Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith; Music, Mrs. J. K. Scott. Ballots cast totaled 350.

Report of Officers.
The afternoon was given over to the transaction of business pertaining to the club, the reports of officers and standing committees and without exception the reports submitted were most gratifying, indicative of a splendid condition of the club in every respect.

Mrs. Davis gave a review of the work that has been accomplished in the formative period of the society, giving credit to the executive board, departments and committees for the excellent showing made in this line. Her report in full follows:

President's Report.
"In reviewing our work of the past year, it is difficult to determine just how much has been accomplished. The year has of necessity been one of beginnings. However, to get the machinery ready and to set it in motion has been no slight task. The experience which we have thus gained should be worth much to us in the future. Undoubtedly our most valuable asset is the influence which we exert; the fact that there exists a body of women nearly 800 strong, earnest, sincere, uncompromising in all that makes for civic righteousness, good morals and right living."

"The actual work which we have thus far been enabled to do belongs largely to our departments, and to their reports we must look for evidence of more tangible results."

"Our monthly programs have been interesting and instructive. Much of the incentive which we have received we owe to the able and forceful speakers, who have come to us from time to time. Our meetings have been well attended, and these present have always been attentive and appreciative."

"Our own members have furnished the musical part of our programs, and

to them we owe our hearty thanks for the beautiful music which they have so kindly and generously given to us."

"To the members of the executive board I wish personally to express my deepest gratitude. No president was ever more ably and loyally seconded and upheld by any board, and to the wisdom and practical common sense of its members the club owes much of its good results which have been accomplished during the year."

"Officers, directors and department chairman never failed to do their required duties cheerfully and faithfully. All during the year, including the summer, the board met at least once a month, and one hot week in July no less than three times, as it was necessary that various matters in connection with the issuing of the year book should be decided. It is with real regret that we sever relations which have been so pleasant, but we are ready to do our part wherever placed, and thank the club for having given us the opportunity of working together, and we hope of having been of service to you."

"To the departments, with their efficient chairmen, we likewise wish to extend most heartfelt thanks. The civic department has borne the brunt of all movements for civic betterment, and most bravely and gallantly has it come forward whenever occasion required."

"Long life and vigorous health to our civic department."

"The music and study departments have trod the more pleasant paths of music and literature, but we need the culture as well as the more strenuous endeavor, and to them also we wish a long and uninterrupted career of usefulness and pleasure."

"One new department we have with us, that of pure food and household economics. It has our best wishes for success, and we trust that through its efforts our health and our homes may be more surely safeguarded in the future."

"Many times during the past year we have marveled at the universal efficiency of our committees. When we consider that it was our first year, that we had not yet learned to work together, and that the executive board found itself obliged to name nearly 100 women on committees within a comparatively short time after organization, we cannot but wonder that no mistakes were made."

"Not a single member refused to serve, and how ably the work of the club has been done by the different committees, you all know very well. Every month we have come here to find that the rooms committee has been before us. Everything has been in readiness, room bright and cheerful, chairs in place, piano tuned, flowers arranged, and never anything forgotten."

"Our program committee through much careful and thoughtful consideration has given us some splendid programs, which have inspired and stimulated us to do the work which has fallen to us during the year."

"Much correspondence and extra work was necessary in order that there should be no failures in the programs, and thanks to able and thorough supervision, every single one has been a great success."

"The printing committee had most of its work to do during the summer, and from cool and sheltered spots on lake, river and in the woods came to the sweltering heat of the city to do the duty assigned to it."

"The publicity committee has also had its time well occupied. It has conserved the interests of the club always. Through its members we wish to express our sincere gratitude to our daily papers for their uniform kindness and courtesy, for giving us much valuable space and for the good which we have been able to do through their columns."

"To our finance committee we desire to offer congratulations upon its promotion to an auditing committee. Its work will be well outlined in the

\$50 LOSS IN FIRE AT LUDEWIG FLATS

Firemen Called to Extinguish Another Sawdust Fire in West End of City.

The roof on the double house at 410 and 412 Nineteenth street was damaged to the extent of about \$50 by a fire at 9:30 this morning. A hole several feet square was made by the flames. The blaze started from chimney sparks, and had worked through the roof to the ceiling in the attic. The building is owned by Dr. W. H. Ludwig and occupied by W. E. Ivens and J. W. Glasco.

The firemen were called at 6:25 Saturday evening to extinguish a sawdust fire at the old saw mill site in the west end of the city. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the fire spread rapidly, forcing the fire ladies to work nearly two hours before it was finally put out. Over 600 feet of hose was run out in fighting the fire. How the blaze started is a mystery. No damage was wrought as none of the structures in the vicinity were touched.

future, and its members will no longer feel that they are in the nature of a fifth wheel."

"Our genial reception committee has always been ready to receive and help entertain us. Mostly we were in too much haste to linger, so if we failed to receive the benefit of being graciously received, the fault lies with us."

"Our doorkeepers have always been faithful and on time, and have smiled at our little pasteboards most kindly and benignly."

"Our ushers, too, have held themselves in readiness cheerfully to do any duty required of them."

"To our nominating committee we scarcely know what to say. Perhaps we should wait until the close of the next year. However, we do appreciate its efforts, and thank it for its good intentions."

"Last, but by no means least, comes our hospitality committee. The needs of the inner woman have been attended to with efficiency, courtesy and dispatch. The social hour owes much of its success and informality to this committee."

"One and all, individually and collectively we wish to thank you. Our club could not have been the success it has been without your aid. Your president feels sure that she voices the sentiment of the entire club membership when she says, we owe you much, and your sincerest, heartiest gratitude is yours."

"Finally, greatest of all, we come to our club. What shall I say to you dear sister club members? How shall I thank you for your many expressions of good will and confidence, how can I tell you all what your constant co-operation and support have meant to me during this past year? I feel sure that you know that I do appreciate it all very thoroughly, and thank you most heartily."

"While our work for this year may not seem to have been so very important, we certainly are recognized as a power in the community. Perhaps this is as much as we could hope to do in one short year, and infinitely more than we could have done, had we considered only our own ease and pleasure. Our horizon is constantly changing. We no longer seek individual culture and refinement only; we are looking beyond to the larger life of service, the service that spells unselfishness and self forgetfulness. When hundreds and thousands of women band themselves together in this kind of service, then surely the time is drawing nearer when peace and good

will shall reign upon the earth, and sin and sorrow shall no more increase."

Secretary Reports.

Mrs. K. T. Anderson, recording secretary of the club in her report gave the date of the first meeting for organization March 10, 1913, and organization effected March 15, charter members numbered 632 and 197 have been added during the first year. Nine regular meetings have been held with an average attendance of 475. The executive board has held 21 formal and four informal sessions with an average attendance of 14 out of the 17 belonging. The club has sent delegates to the state federation of Women's clubs, has elected one director on the Rock Island Highway Improvement association, has sent a delegation of 200 to wait upon the city commission, has donated \$25 to the benefit fund, \$25 to the general endowment fund, \$100 to the civic department, \$50 to the pure food and household economic department and \$300 towards the program committee, has bought a piano and has organized four departments: Civic, study, music and pure food and household economics.

Mrs. C. K. Mixer, corresponding secretary reported on applications for membership, letters written, etc. Mrs. Mayer Levi, the treasurer, read the report of the club finances. Receipts have amounted to \$1,612.61 and expenditures have been \$1,070.74, leaving in the treasury \$541. Miss Clara Whitman reported 632 charter members and 197 new members, with a club roll of 796, the club having lost four members by death and 29 by failure to pay dues.

Civic Department Report.
Mrs. W. M. Reck read the report of the chairman of the civic department, Mrs. J. H. Hauberg, which was given in full in The Argus of April 18, following the annual session of that department.

Mrs. A. C. Crosswell told of the work accomplished in the study department; the review of two popular novels, five Shakespeare dramas and the study of trees, birds, ferns and wild flowers. The department has a membership of 35, has held 15 meetings with an average attendance of 15.

Mrs. J. K. Scott of the music department reported a membership roll of 24, 16 meetings held and the program of study on music in general.

Miss Martin for the newly organized pure food and household economics told of the organization of that department and the plans that are being made for carrying on the work. A pure food exhibition fully equipped and illustrated with moving pictures is to be one of the first features of the department will bring to the city.

Chairmen Make Reports.
Chairmen of committees reported on their branches of work, Mrs. J. F. Robinson for the rooms committee, Mrs. H. B. Hayden on the program, Mrs. F. O. VanGelder for printing, Mrs. Edward Brien for publicity, Miss Bella Carpenter for finance, Mrs. Cora L. Eastman for the reception, Mrs. R. C. Clarke for the revision of the constitution and Mrs. C. E. Sharpe for the hospitality, the latter reporting that 3,275 cups of coffee have been served at the meetings of the club.

New Members Received.
Twelve new members were voted upon at the regular meeting of the club: Mesdames Horace Huron, Foster Coyne, E. H. Corbin, J. A. Wagner, Daniel McKinney, Frank J. Downing, Carl Sibley, J. J. Doering, Wilton A. Giles, M. Sosna, W. C. Schoemaker and Miss Selma C. Anderson.

A communication was read by the secretary from Mrs. Jeanette Smett, thanking the club for \$50 donated to the pure food and household economic department and from Mrs. Elizabeth Terry for flowers received at the association house.

Entertainment other than musical numbers was not provided for this meeting, selections interspersing the business session. A double quartet composed of Mrs. J. K. Scott, Mrs. A. E. Williams, Mrs. Katherine Scherubel, Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Jr., Mrs. Edward Appelquist, Miss Lois Hubbard, Miss Rosabella Stewart, and Mrs. William Ullmeyer sang "Indian Mountain Song by Cadman and 'Dry Yel Eyes' by Landsberg, repeating the latter as an encore. Mrs. Ethel Wade Birnbaum, violinist, played 'Salut d'Amour' by Elgar and 'Obertass Marzka' by Wieniawski and Mrs. B. J. Tachner sang 'My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice' from 'Samson and Delilah' and 'Spring is Here' by Edith Beck. Miss Effie Johnson acting as accompanist for the soloists. The quartet sang 'Illinois' before the close of the meeting.

At the close of the business session the ladies were invited to remain and they were served with coffee and doughnuts by the hospitality committee.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Carl Mueller and little daughter have returned from a short visit at Peoria.

Mrs. F. J. Rolf and two children have gone to West Side, Iowa, for a visit with relatives.

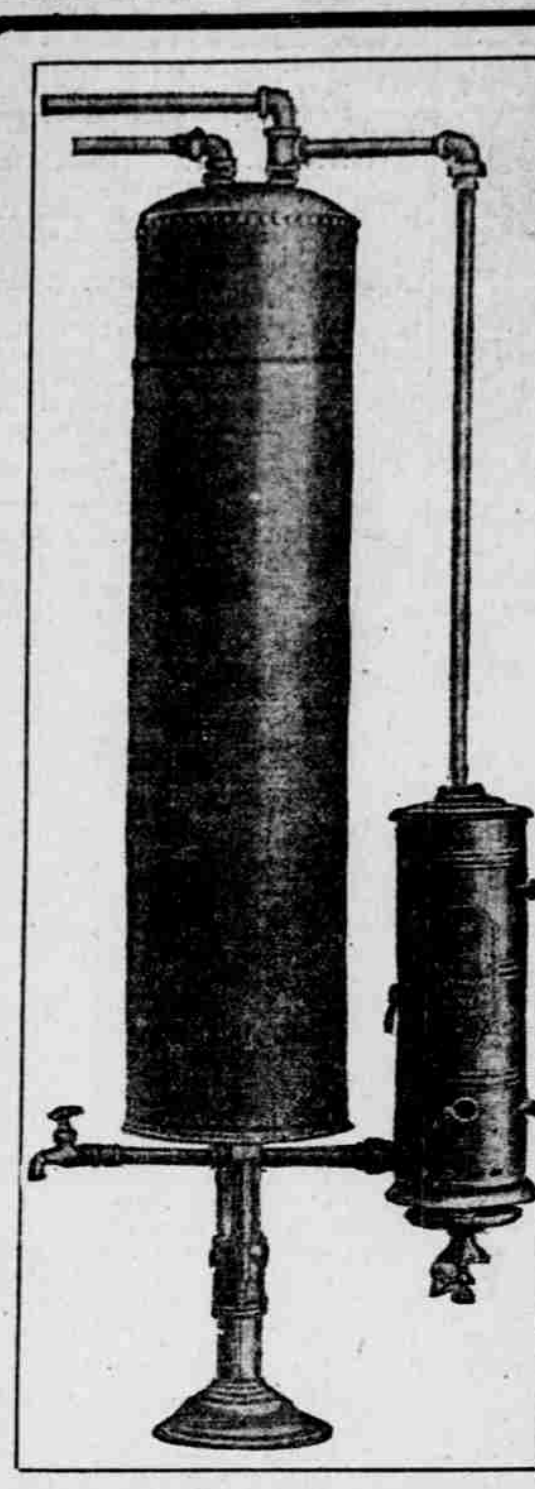
G. S. Douglas of Galesburg spent Sunday at the home of his brother, U. T. Douglas, 1820 Third avenue.

Joseph Smith returned to Chicago this morning after spending the week end with friends and relatives in the city.

Commissioner Archie Hart and C. F. Channon, left this morning for Peoria, where they will serve on the Federal grand jury which goes into session today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Enburg, 509 Twenty-fourth street, returned to the city yesterday after spending two days with Mr. Enburg's parents at Burlington, Iowa.

All the news at the time—The Argus.



HOT WATER

Our 30 day special sale of Lion Tank Gas Water Heaters is now on. Order one today and make sure of plentiful supply of hot water this summer.

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City Council Considering New Contract With Peoples Power Company.

SMALL INCREASE IN COST

Plan Calls for 200 Arcs and 450 Tungstens, Total Expense Being \$21,240 Per Annum.

A contract with the Peoples Power company for lighting with 200 arc lights and 450 Tungstens, enough to have one for each street corner, the arcs to cost \$60 a year and the Tungstens \$21, will be considered this afternoon by the city council.

Mayor H. M. Schriver says the new plan will cost the city approximately \$21,240 next year for lighting, which is a slight increase, but holds the price low considering the improved facilities. The newly annexed territory will be provided with at least 12 lights of standard size and their locations have been selected.

Doubles Present Number.
The new contract, if approved, will double the number of street lights in the city.

PICK JOINT DEGREE TEAM FROM ROYAL NEIGHBORS

It is desired that all five local Royal Neighbor camps, and especially three degree teams, be represented at the meeting tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows' hall for the purpose of arranging for the coming supreme camp of the society in this city. Mrs. Bell Newton of Peoria, special deputy, will pick three members of each degree staff to make up a team to put on the work during the convention. The special joint committee of arrangements will meet at the same time and place.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

United States Postoffice, Rock Island, Ill., April 20, 1914. Advertiser list No. 16:

Miss M. Adams, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. William Bradley, A. E. Bashaw, Clyde Burton, Frances M. Cox, Athina Cagers, William Carstens, Jane Clark, Mark Caban, G. H. Campbell, Miss Adelaide Davis, Mr. Dumage, Elmer T. Davis, Howard Dove, Mrs. Hattie Eff, William Esche, Fraternal Dramatic Pub. Co., W. E. Furgeson, Doc Grady, Kelly Graham, C. A. Grelm, James Harros, C. T. Hardy, Miss Olive Johnson, J. N. Lawles, Miss May Kinney, John Kraus, Harris Kendis, A. A. Klinkhamer, Mrs. Phil Livingston, Mrs. Fred Lind, Mrs. Kneila Lawrence, Mrs. P. Livingston, James Lee, Miss Blanche McKusker, Mrs. Fred More, Master Hugh Murray, E. W. Miller, Charles P. Nelson, C. Oppenheim, Miss Max Porter, Mrs. Emma Pottger, Rev. W. S. Paine, Ed Pollet, Mrs. Sarah Racey, Mrs. Anna Roehr, Miss Bess

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Rosene, Rock Island Incubator Co., Lawrence Ross, Albert Rhoades, Mrs. Smith, Sixth avenue, Twenty-eighth street, Miss E. L. Swain, W. S. Sanders, Ernest C. Seiditz, Richard Thompson, Mrs. Richard Volman, Isadore Van Oose, Miss Grace Warner, James White, Robert Wilson, George Williams.

HARRY P. SIMPSON, Postmaster.



THE ILLINOIS.
April 21—"The Jucklins."
April 22—Song recital under auspices of Villa de Chantal.

AT THE ILLINOIS.
By those who are conversant with the history relating to the existing conditions at the time and in the place where some of the scenes of "The Jucklins" are laid, it is said they are remarkably true to life. The company interpreting this splendid play is one of exceptional merit, headed by Roy Foster. The management has spared no expense to provide the star with a supporting cast as strong as the best, and the result is said to be eminently satisfactory, both from a financial and artistic standpoint. The story is wholesome and true, full of human emotion; it entrances, thrills, delights and edifies. It has the fancies of fiction founded on facts and gives even the frivolous something to think about after they leave the theatre. "The Jucklins," the dramatization of Opie Read's popular novel, is to be presented at the Illinois tomorrow night.

SPECIAL TAXATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Rock Island, County of Rock Island, and State of Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by the paving of streets on Forty-third street from the north line of Railroad avenue to the south line of Tenth or Edgewood avenue, and the ordinance for the same is on file in the office of the City Clerk, having applied to the County Court of Rock Island county for assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing will be on the 7th day of May A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before the said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said assessment is payable in eight (8) installments, and all installments bear interest except the first, from and after date of confirmation until paid, at the rate of five per cent per annum.

P. J. CAREY, Officer appointed to make assessment. Dated April 20th, 1914. —(Adv.)

A Woman Doctor.
"Eugenics is a necessary factor in the future of the race. The average American girl is unfit for motherhood." This may be true, but if weak and ailing girls passing from girlhood to womanhood, would only rely, as thousands do, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—that simple remedy made from roots and herbs—to restore the system to a normal healthy condition, it would cause many ills from which they suffer to disappear, so that motherhood might become the joy of their lives.—(Adv.)

BOY SCOUTS TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Demonstration of Work to Be Put on at the Y. M. C. A. Friday Evening.

"The Boy Scout at Home and Afield" will be the theme for a most unusual program to be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening of this week. The local scout troops are to be brought together for that occasion to give a full demonstration of their work for their friends and all who are interested.

There are now two full troops of scouts in the city, besides a start for a third. The first troop, or troop one, as it is officially called, includes the silver fox, the eagle and the black bear patrols. Troop two consists of the blue buffalo, the red trailer, the rattlesnake patrols, and troop three has the wolf patrol for its nucleus. Scout Commissioner Craig has another patrol just ready to be enrolled, which will be added to the third troop.

These boys, on Friday evening, will show, in an entertaining way, as much of the working of scoutcraft as can be compressed into one short evening. There will be a short talk on scouting in general, with stereoscopic illustrations showing the work of scouts in various parts of the country. Then the boys themselves will have contests and exhibitions of their skill in building fires without matches, erecting tents and making camp, first aid and rescue work. The program as planned promises to be full of interest to the spectators.

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